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OUTLINES AND IDEAS FOR

SPEECH

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Outline

A. Introduction: ... to meet my prospective "neighbors and friends":
   1. Businessmen
   2. Civic leaders and local government leaders
   3. Fellow employees of the national government.

B. CIA not a "new", suddenly expanding Agency.
   1. 1947, CIA became the intelligence arm of NSC and the President.
   2. 1951 (when I became General Smith's deputy), CIA in 26 buildings.
   3. Korean war, world tensions of international Communism in Asia, Europe, Middle East.
   4. Need for a single home for CIA -- some 30 buildings today.
      a. A "cost" problem, which all businessmen will appreciate.
      b. A "security" problem, for our sensitive work -- security hazards.

C. New Building for CIA has been in planning stage for some time.
   1. Original studies in 1951.
   2. 1955 -- authorized by Congress; first funds appropriated.
   3. 1956 -- $46 millions appropriated.

D. Langley selected as CIA's site in 1955; ok'd by (a) NCPC, (b) Congress.
   1. Land already available from Bureau of Public Roads: only 100-150 of 750 acres.
   2. Location near White House, NSC, State, and Pentagon.
   3. Not a tax burden: already government-owned property, exempt from taxes.
   4. Not a threat to Northern Virginia's "parks": in fact, adjacent to "George Washington Parkway."
   5. Will not be a "tourist attraction."

E. Thanks to you businessmen and civic leaders, services are more than amply provided:
   1. Roads -- Parkway itself
      Widening of Route #123
      Other access roads
   2. Electric power -- no problem
   3. Telephones -- no problem
   4. Sewers -- your master County plan
   5. Water -- provided by Falls Church

F. Architectural plans:
   1. Harrison and Abramovitz -- designers of UN and Radio City
   2. Simple but attractive architecture; will not "obtrude" on landscape.
   3. Not a "monumental" building such as we would need to put on the Mall.

G. Thanks for your cooperation -- all of you -- the last two years, in planning this building, and encouraging us to move out here.
   1. Many problems still to be solved.
   2. Looking forward to being your "neighbor".

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